



Today in History

October 11, 1976

▲ A month after Mao Zedong's death China's "Gang of Four", led by Mao's widow Jiang Qing (above), were arrested and charged with plotting a coup

1881: Roll film for the first Kodak camera was patented in the U.S.

1993: The Norwegian publisher of Salman Rushdie's controversial novel *The Satanic Verses* was shot and seriously wounded in Oslo

2006: The 297.3m Eureka Tower, then the world's tallest residential building, opened in Melbourne, Australia

2016: Samsung scrapped its flagship Galaxy Note 7 smartphone after numerous phones caught fire